



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Montre' Freeman, City Manager
Chris Carver, Fire Chief

Date: June 23, 2023

Subj: Consideration - Leary Firefighter's Foundation

BACKGROUND:

The Elizabeth City Fire Department is continuously seeking grant funding throughout the year. It is our goal to utilize grant funding to support Fire Department equipment purchases whenever possible.

ANALYSIS:

Staff has been seeking grant opportunities to purchase Rescue Jacks to replace our aging equipment. The Leary Firefighter's Foundation offers a grant that would allow the Fire Department to purchase one set of Rescue Jacks at a cost of approximately \$16,000.00. There is no match required for this grant.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This item is appearing on the Finance Committee for consideration. If the Committee wishes, they may forward it to the Regular Session and adopt the motion below at that time.

By motion, authorize the Fire Department's request to submit a grant application to Leary Firefighter's Foundation in the amount of \$16,000.00.